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Nucleic Acids, Proteins and Processes Thereof Such as Use of Fusion Proteins  
Whose N-terminal Part is a Hirudin Derivative for the Production of Recombinant  
Proteins via Secretion by Yeasts

(Atty. Docket No. P 30,612 USA)

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, DATED OCTOBER 18, 2005**

Sir:

The Amendment presented in applicants' Reply to the Examiner's November 29, 2004 final Action, filed May 27, 2005 with a Request for Continued Examination, was deemed non-compliant because the Amendment did not commence on a separate

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page from the remainder of the Reply. A revised Amendment section is presented herewith.

As this correction pertains to a Reply to a final Action that was filed with a Request for Continued Examination, the present correction is timely filed. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees pertaining to this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this communication is attached.